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In re the Application of) Group Art Unit: 1631
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RESPONSE UNDER 35 USC §1.121

Sir:

This is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2001 which requires restriction of the claims. A Petition to extend the time for response under 37 CFR §1.136(a)(1) for two months from January 17, 2002 to March 17, 2002 and the fee due under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2) are filed concurrently herewith. Please enter the following election of claims and species as set forth below.

Election

Applicant elects, without traverse, the claims of Group III, which are claims 15-18 and 24-29. Applicants further elect the species of a G17 peptide fragment SEQ ID NO: 1 as recited in claim 17.

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